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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I work in San Francisco, California, a major metropolitan area, which you would think has many choices for phone and internet service, and yet our small office building is only served by AT&T. They monopolize the phone lines and cables to our building. Even though we are continuously unhappy with our service from AT&T we are unable to change service providers. We are waiting for competitors to be able to offer service to our building, in the hope that we can find a better service provider with better pricing options, and move away from the monopoly of AT&T.

As a nonprofit educational organization having broadband internet is important, but we are only offered a slow connection from AT&T. We need competition in the internet and phone provider market. If all other aspects of service providers we use offer a variety of competition so we can shop around for the best service at the best price, why can't our internet and phone service offer competitors as well?

Isn't it part of the FCC's job to protect consumers and provide an open marketplace for civil competition in the communications market? It is competition that spurs innovation. I urge the FCC to protect the rights of competitor companies to provide broadband service and not limit access to existing lines.

Thank you.

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